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There is something about the flavor of our Coffees that pleases the palate, a sort of feeling that calls for the second cup. Somewhat irresistible after the first trial. Why not now? A 5c check with each pound. Price 35c. Other grades from 18c up. Telephone orders promptly delivered.

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 3, K. T.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, Mar. 6.
Wm. S. BOXTON, Em. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Called Communication Thursday evening, Feb. 22. The E. A. degree will be conferred.
GEORGE F. CHERRY, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Special Convocation Friday evening, Feb. 23. The M. M. M. degree will be conferred.
Stated Convocation Friday eve. Mar. 9.
PALMER E. PAINE, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening Feb. 27. Work in Page and Knight rank.
HENRY W. ELLIS, C. C.
PERRY A. BROWN, K. R. S.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S.
Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Mar. 14. A special meeting called for balloting and work Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.
MRS. ELLA W. WELLS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. CHRISTINA BOKLAND, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Pups for Sale.
Sugaring Outfit for Sale.
Souvenir Post Cards.
A Set-back—W. W. Sprague & Son.
Groceries—C. B. & A. R. Aiken.
Bankruptcy Notice—Robert F. Stenson.
Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.
1906—Lounge & Smythe.
Cigars—F. N. Brown & Son.
Spring Goods—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.
Marbles—F. O. Clark.

FEBRUARY EVENTS.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday.
Concert by Schubert Quartette.
D. A. R. Meeting.
Dinner at Grace M. E. Church.
23. K. C. Whist Party.
Fish Chowder Supper at North Church.
27. I. O. P. Entertainment at G. A. R. Hall.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.
—Lyman H. Howe's Moving Picture exhibition returns to Music Hall, Saturday, March 10.

—The Schubert Quartette with Miss Rosa Weidhorn tomorrow night, Feb. 22, at Music Hall.

—F. O. Clark is still selling a lot of stationery at about half price.

—The Rector's Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ramsay, at 20 Mt. Pleasant street.

—The Citizens Telephone & Telegraph Exchange have completed a new toll line from St. Johnsbury to Barton. This is what they have been in want of for a long time. This gives a good connection to all towns in Orleans county. They are also erecting a toll line to Hardwick, which will soon be completed.

—The I. O. F. have arranged for an entertainment and supper at Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening. After the supper an entertainment will be furnished by Frank O. French, Mrs. Josephine Gilbert, pianist, and Mrs. B. E. Doyle, reader. Supper will be served from 5 to 8.

—The members of the Ladies' Canton Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Gage Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

—The ladies of the Church of the Messiah are planning a social gathering for Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. L. B. Spaulding in the Spaulding neighborhood. A barge will go up in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at 6.30. Supper will be carried by those who go and be served picnic style. All who are interested are cordially invited. Those who intend going should notify Miss Carrie Underwood or Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

—The Woman's Club chorus will meet for rehearsal, and to take up their new work, with Mrs. Robert E. French on Summer street next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Manager Spencer of the Fairbanks grocery store has completed his annual pork cutting and manufacture of fine sausages and begins on Washington's birthday to cut beef. He has secured through Manager Steele of the Swift Company the finest of their Chicago product and the customers may be assured of getting the choicest cuts at a reasonable price. Nothing after all takes the place of good beef and this is the only kind Mr. Spencer handles.

—The concert in the Y. M. C. A. Course tomorrow evening promises to be one of the best of the year.

—Collector Crosby is busy these days giving receipts for town taxes. Only those who have paid their tax can vote at the March meeting, and if this means you the remedy is in your own hands.

—The police arrested a man for intoxication Saturday and at the session of our municipal court he settled by paying the usual fine and costs—\$11.10.

A set-back for women
and children. Insurance is theft and saving. Economy all the time is self denial all the time. The man who goes without insurance has the money for other uses, better or worse. It is, however, a set back for the family to go without insurance. 57th year, doing business in 42 states. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).

W. W. SPRAGUE & SON,
Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—The South church Sunday school will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock in the evening. "A Modern Hiawatha" will be read and illustrated by tableaux, and recitations and songs will complete the program, after which home made candy and punch will be on sale. Admission 20 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

—Use the American Little Liver Tablets.

—The "Minute Men" of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church, Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7.30. In addition to the entertainment the boys will have for sale in the church vestry, hand-made hammocks, home-made candy and souvenirs.

—Thirty-two new members joined the Merchants Association this month. Three in Ashland, ten in Claremont, two in Meredith, eleven in Tilton, four in Plymouth, one in West Burke and one in St. Johnsbury.

—Col. C. W. Reiter, Harry M. Cross and H. J. Goodrich were in various cities and towns in Vermont last week investigating their gas plants. This week F. A. Scott and H. J. Goodrich, two of the directors of the St. Johnsbury Gas Company, are in Boston attending the convention of the New England Gas Association.

—Customers who did not receive the magazine section with last Sunday's Post can obtain one at F. O. Clark's store.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Freeborn Spaulding, 51 Summer st., next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The Audubon Society will meet in the Museum on the evening of Thursday, March 1, when the subject of "Birds and Bird Protection" will be presented and discussed.

—Landlord Doyle's barge took about 50 children to St. Johnsbury Centre Saturday with Miss Knapp as chaperone. Supper was served in the Methodist church and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—The current events class of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Helen F. Hawley, 33 Spring st., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—The dramatization of Quincy Adams Sawyer was given at the Armory Saturday night to a large and delighted audience. The play abounded in humorous scenes and the husking party was as real as life. The parts were well taken, that of the blind girl being especially well done. The stage settings were good.

—Some beautiful views of the English lake district are now on exhibition at the Athenaeum art gallery.

—A Manila despatch announces that Hon. Henry C. Ide will be inaugurated governor-general of the Philippines on April 2 and that he will not retire from office until Sept. 15.

—The winter birds have been unusually rare this year, white and red-breasted nuthatches, chickadees, hairy and downy woodpeckers, with an occasional blue jay or crow, being the only bird-citizens since January 1. But on Feb. 15, a Northern shrike was seen on Main street; February 18 a flock of five snow buntings was discovered near the Fair Grounds, and the next day 75 or more visited Mt. Pleasant street.

—The new plant of the St. Johnsbury Electric Light Company at Passumpsic is now completed and in running order. They have 400 Horse Power there and one big dynamo.

St. Johnsbury in a nut shell at Clark's.

Home Missionary Study.

New Mexico was the land studied at the meeting held at Brantview, Saturday afternoon. A large map showed the localities of the Vermont missionary stations and helped to elucidate the situations brought out in the papers given by Miss Katherine M. Bingham, Mrs. J. M. Perham, Mrs. Herbert F. Balch, and Mrs. Robert MacKinnon.

Some Navajo rugs and Mexican and Indian curios were exhibited during the social hour which followed the program. Mrs. P. F. Hazen contributed a vocal solo. The large number present attested to the interest in this unique line of mission study. The next meeting will be held March 3, the place to be announced later.

Great Fire at Rutland.

A fire which started in the Ripley block at Rutland, 4 o'clock Sunday morning raged through the business section until noon, and caused a property loss of \$750,000. Twenty families are homeless and there were some very narrow escapes from the upper stories of the big blocks. The heaviest losers are the Combination Cash Store Co., The Tuttle Co., printers, the Marble Savings Bank, and the owners of the Ripley block, and Dr. J. A. Meade, owner of one of the other blocks. The insurance loss has been figured at \$307,000.

Fatal Crossing Accident

Mrs. Alice Pocock Daniels Killed at the Portland Street Crossing.—Her Companion nearly Frightened to Death.—The Horse Dragged Down the Tracks by the Train.

The usual serenity of a Sunday afternoon was abruptly changed to an hour of great excitement by the news of a terrible accident at the Portland street crossing, by which one girl lost her life, another was terribly frightened, and the horse almost instantly killed by being dragged along the tracks by the train.

Mary Hyde, who works on the Tobias Lyster farm on one of the Waterford roads, was entertaining Mrs. Alice Pocock Daniels, and after dinner started to bring her to her home in Fairbanks village. They were driving a five-year-old colt owned by Mr. Smith, also employed by Mr. Lyster. As they approached the Portland street crossing they stopped the horse, the gateman lowered the gates and passers by had no thought of what was to happen. Just what did happen no one can tell, as events occurred faster than the eye could follow them.

As the "air line" going south approached the crossing the horse became wildly excited and dashed through the gate, breaking one end of it. Miss Hyde dropped the reins and either fell out or rolled into the deep snow beside the track. Mrs. Daniels could not extricate herself from the sleigh and was struck by the engine and hurled back upon the switch where her body was found almost unrecognizable with her skull crushed in, both shoulders and one ankle broken and an ugly gash on the calf of her leg. Her death must have been instantaneous. The horse was dragged down the tracks until he was frightfully mangled and killed. The body of Mrs. Daniels was taken into C. A. Calderwood's undertaking rooms and Miss Hyde was taken to Harry Bartlett's house and is now at the St. Johnsbury Hospital.

Miss Hyde was naturally terribly frightened by her experience and it is almost miraculous that she escaped with her life. A careful examination by the doctors did not show that she received any injuries and it is believed that her hysterical condition was the natural result of her terrible experience. She was better yesterday and it is expected she will come out of her troubles all right.

Mrs. Daniels was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock of Fairbanks village. She was married a few years ago to Fred Daniels who does not live here now and leaves a young son. The family have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their daughter in this terrible accident.

A Cotillion Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowles entertained their friends at Pythian Hall Wednesday evening at a cotillion, and it was one of the most delightful informal occasions of the busy winter season in society. The hall was very artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, and red hearts were suspended and festooned about the rooms. Among the pleasing features which added to the social part of the evening was a Jack Horner pie and a Cupid's post office presided over by Noel Evans. The ante-room, where refreshments were served was very tastefully decorated with garlands of red and green, and the serving table was a bower of daintiness, lighted with tulip lamps, especially designed for the Valentine season. The favors presented to the guests were unusually attractive and varied.

St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter.

The first meeting of the year of the St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Saturday, instead of Thursday as announced in their Calendar, on account of the other entertainments the same evening. It will be in observance of Washington's birthday, and Mrs. George H. Cross will be the hostess. Clarence H. Dempsey will give a talk on "Training for American Citizenship," and Arthur F. Stone will speak on "Making Americans."

Christus Liberator.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Fairbanks Museum for the united study of Africa. This meeting will be led by Mrs. A. L. Bailey and Mrs. C. H. Dempsey. Subject, "The Nile Country." Mrs. H. N. Turner will give a paper on "The Nile Country," and short talks will be given by Mrs. W. L. Knowlton, on "Abyssinia;" Miss Blanche Bagley on "Northern Africa;" Mrs. C. H. Dempsey on "The Soudan."

No one of the large number present at the last meeting will want to miss this meeting, which is the second in the series.

As notices were not given in all the churches, will every woman tell her neighbor.

Minstrelsy and Music.

Friday evening, March 23, is the date of the big minstrel jubilee at Music Hall, that Ellis, Moore and French are arranging. This will undoubtedly be the best entertainment ever given by these popular producers. The famous Marcan quartet will be a feature of the "grand triple first part," which will include "men, women and children." The program will introduce many novelties, among them an original musical burlesque, "Robinson Crusoe's Isle," which throws some interesting side lights on Defoe's immortal story.

The best singers in town are volunteering their services, and the success of the enterprise is assured. Keep the date in mind.

Assigned to Service.

Midshipman Leigh Noyes, who was one of the two Vermonters who were graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis, Feb. 12, arrived home Wednesday evening, and has been cordially congratulated by his many friends. He received word Friday that he had been assigned to his two years of service and leaves Boston Saturday on the White Star liner Cauponic. At Alexandria he joins the U. S. S. Galveston of the Mediterranean squadron, which proceeds at once to China, where there is such an anti-foreign feeling. This squadron consists of the flagship Brooklyn, Rear Admiral Sigbee commanding, the Tacoma, Chattanooga and Galveston.

Harry G. Fuller, the other Vermont midshipman, was unable to come to St. Johnsbury to see his friends and has been assigned to service on the U. S. S. Colorado, which is now in the West Indies.

New Citizens Telephones.

New telephones have been installed by the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Exchange as follows:

St. Johnsbury: Frank N. Carr, livery stable, 34-M; Dr. J. L. Miner, office, 19-S; Dr. J. L. Miner, house, 63 G; W. F. Welch, market, 12 G; Charles Gadapée, 4-A; W. M. Barbour, pool room, 14-D; J. A. Williams, 1-P.

East St. Johnsbury: H. F. Griswold, store, 73-B; G. D. Shores, 73 H.

Lyndonville, J. F. Bailey, 15-H.

News of a Former Resident.

Many who well remember W. L. Kinney, now of Pasadena, Cal., will be interested to know that he is employed at present on the construction of the immense solar observatory to be placed on the summit of Mt. Wilson, near Pasadena. This observatory is made possible by the gift of \$150,000 from the Carnegie Institution, and will cost about \$300,000 giving to California one of the greatest benefits provided in recent years for the extension of astronomical research.

Fish Chowder Supper.

The Woman's Association of the North church will serve a fish chowder supper, Friday, at half past six o'clock. After the supper an entertainment will be given in the form of a play, "Mrs. Bagg's Bargain Day." There should be a large attendance to enjoy a good supper, and find out how to get a bargain. The charge for supper and entertainment will be 25 cents.

Rev. Dr. Eaton Installed

Impressive Service at the North Congregational Church.

An ecclesiastical council preparatory to the installation of Rev. Dr. Edward Dwight Eaton as pastor of the North Congregational church was held on Wednesday afternoon. The council organized by choosing Rev. Dr. Henry P. Higley of Castleton, moderator, and Rev. J. S. Clark of Hardwick, scribe. The roll of the council showed the following personnel:

McIndoes, Rev. A. F. Eldridge, George P. Winch.
Barnet, Rev. J. K. Kilbourn, J. L. Davidson.
Danville, Rev. G. H. Cummings, S. A. Morse.
East Hardwick, Rev. Hollis Campbell, J. H. George.
Hardwick, Rev. J. S. Clark.
Lyndon, C. T. Walter.
Lyndonville, Rev. E. G. French, W. A. Loomis.
Peabach, Rev. J. K. Williams, Cloud Harvey.
St. Johnsbury Centre, Mrs. E. C. Woodruff, A. B. Pringle.
St. Johnsbury, East, Rev. E. E. Grant, Henry Ranney.
St. Johnsbury, South, Rev. S. G. Barnes, Harvin Paddock.
Lower Waterford, Rev. J. W. Hird, C. D. Harris.
Waterford, Harvey Lewis.
Newport, Rev. R. C. Flagg.
Rev. Henry Fairbanks, Rev. P. B. Fisk.
Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. William J. Tucker, Rev. Henry P. Higley.

Dr. Eaton presented to the council his credentials as a minister, and his standing in the denomination, following this with a remarkably thoughtful and comprehensive statement of his religious beliefs. After a brief examination the council went by itself and voted to ratify the proceedings of the church.

The North church was well filled in the evening at the installation services and the program as outlined was carried out. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. R. C. Flagg of the Newport church, and the responsive readings were led by Rev. J. K. Williams of Peabach. The sermon by President Tucker had the Golden Rule as its text and was a plea for the moral initiative in our modern life. The speaker urged each man in his own person to stand for the things men ought to stand for. There is no power so great as the simple power of minding one's own business, provided it is a grand business. Why should one man fight other men's battles? It is the moral right of one man to put himself in another man's place for that man's right or gain. It is by virtue of this right that men and nations have wrought in the interests of justice. Let our western Christianity show its man, but not claim he is the perfect man. We have some things to learn about government and much more about Christianity.

The opportunity for the moral initiative lies at hand in any vital calling a man may choose. Do not let the inferior man bring you down to the level of his obligations. Train yourself to the desires and tastes which will set the standards of giving and receiving in your community. Let us keep the commandments, but let us not be satisfied with keeping them.

Justice, courage, aspiration and sacrifice—these are the great qualities of Christianity. To be Christians we must get into the life of men. The speaker then related the experience of the rich ruler with Christ and said he made what Dante called the grand refusal. Had he met the opportunity of that day with Jesus his name might have been as familiar in history as Paul. His moral power failed of maturity. He failed just as we fail. He represents the great majority of well-intentioned men, who never come to their moral opportunity.

I count it the great obligation today of all believing men to have faith in the working power of Christ's sayings. To this end keep your faith in men. Faith in God is trusting him against appearances. Believe in men against appearances. Use the true, never the false in human nature; so shall you gain access to the heart of humanity; so shall you get your return from the heart of humanity. Action and reaction are equal in the moral as well as in the physical world.

The installation prayer by the moderator was followed by the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, the pastor of the South church. This was an exceedingly original and interesting part of the service. Dr. Barnes speaking of the symbolism of the hand and what it stands for. He drew copiously from the Bible and from the poets as to the various uses of the hands, showing how the hand and the heart went together, and how the hand came to stand for the very character of the man.

During the service the choir rendered in a most inspiring manner Spicker's anthem, "Fear not, O Israel," Buck's anthem, "Let the People Praise Thee, O Lord," and Morrison's response, "Hear Thou our Prayer." The service closed with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor.

Secretary Vogt Coming.

All members in the Christian Endeavor society and others interested in this great movement will be glad of the opportunity of hearing Von Ogden Vogt at the North church next Sunday evening. Mr. Vogt is a resident of Boston and secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which is a world organization. He was graduated from Beloit College in 1901 and was for the next two years the general secretary of the college. He was called from there to Boston to succeed J. Willis Baer. Mr. Vogt has been very successful in the work and much of the success of the Baltimore convention last summer, the biggest and best ever held, was due to his preliminary work. As he does not find time to visit the field it is a rare privilege to have him in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

New Spring Goods

We are showing NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS in fine Gray Worsted, Shadow Checks, Fancy Mohairs and new weaves of Spring Goods. All the new Spring colors, Alice, Blue, Plum, Navy, Green, etc. Samples on request.

New Spring Gingham 12 1/2c yd. New Spring Sateens 12 1/2c yd.
New Fancy Cotton Suitings 25c yd. New White Walstings 25 & 35c yd

New Silk Waists

Beautiful Spring Styles just in this week. Come in and look them over. \$5.00 to \$10.00.

SPECIAL SALE. Closing out all Winter Coats and Furs at great reduction. Now is your time to get bargains.
3 doz. Ladies' Wool Waists (last season's style) \$1.19 each, reduced from \$3.00 and \$4.50.

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